# THE LITTLE PILGRIM

"We will go up by the King's highway."

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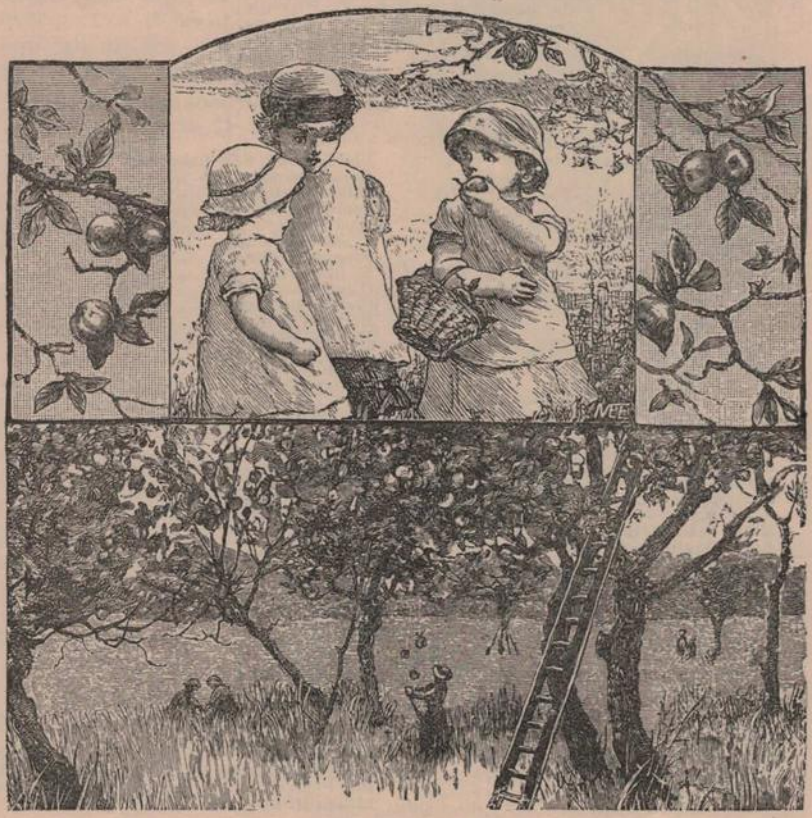

Gathering Apples.

## "That's How."

AFTER a great snow-storm a little fellow began to shovel a path through a large snow-bank before his grandmother's door. He had nothing but a small shovel to work with.

"How do you expect to get through that drift?" asked a man passing along.

"By keeping at it," said the boy cheerfully. "That's how."

That is the secret of mastering almost every difficulty under the sun. If a hard task is before you, stick to it. Do not keep thinking how large or how hard it is, but go at it, and little by little it will grow smaller until it is done. — *Selected.*

## The Divine Library.

WE welcome more children to the great number of busy little learners who have stored away in their memories the books of the Bible. Their names are as follows: —

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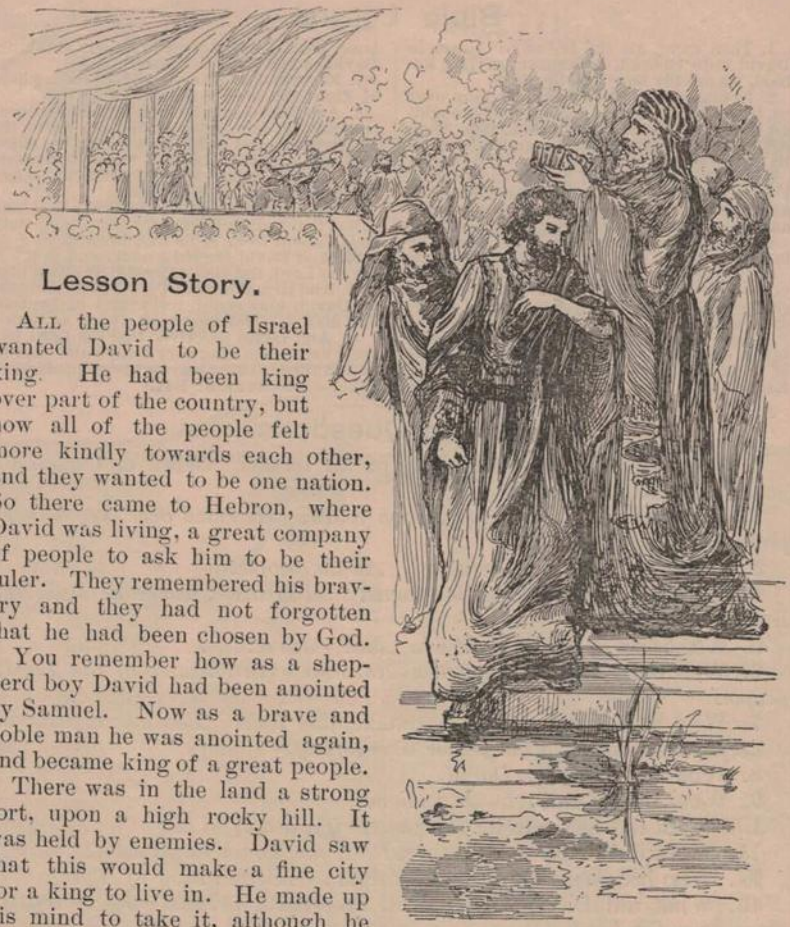

## Lesson Story.

All the people of Israel wanted David to be their king. He had been king over part of the country, but now all of the people felt more kindly towards each other, and they wanted to be one nation. So there came to Hebron, where David was living, a great company of people to ask him to be their ruler. They remembered his bravery and they had not forgotten that he had been chosen by God.

You remember how as a shepherd boy David had been anointed by Samuel. Now as a brave and noble man he was anointed again, and became king of a great people.

There was in the land a strong fort, upon a high rocky hill. It was held by enemies. David saw that this would make a fine city for a king to live in. He made up his mind to take it, although he would have to fight hard for it. Many of the best things can only be gained by a hard struggle. You can overcome sin only by patient every-day work, done with the Lord's help. David did take the well-guarded fort and he made of it the beautiful city of Jerusalem. He went there to live in a house which he had built for him. Hiram, the king of a country near by, became his friend and sent him wood and stone with which to make buildings, and workmen to do the work. So David became a great king, beloved by his people and wise in ruling them. He did not forget the Giver of all his blessings, but he remembered that the Lord had made him a ruler that he might be useful to his people.

**GOLDEN TEXT.** — **Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.** — Psalm 133 : 1.

## Bible Lesson.

1. Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh.
2. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was thou that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be prince over Israel.
3. So all the elders of Israel came to the king in Hebron; and king David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel.
4. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.
5. In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.
6. And the king and his men went to Jerusalem against the Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither.
7. Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion; the same is the city of David.
8. And David said on that day, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites, let him get up to the watercourse, and *smite* the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul. Wherefore they say, There are the blind and the lame; he cannot come into the house.
9. And David dwelt in the strong hold, and called it the city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.
10. And David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.
11. And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons: and they built David an house.
12. And David perceived that the Lord had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.—2 SAMUEL 5: 1-12.

## Lesson Questions.

1. When did David become king of all Israel? *Seven and one-half years after Saul's death.*
2. What had he done during those years? *He ruled over the southern part of the kingdom.*
3. Who wished him to be king? *All the people.*
4. Where was he anointed by them? *At Hebron, where he had been living.*
5. What fort did David wish to take? *Jebus.*
6. Who were in it? *The Jebusites, who were enemies of the Lord's people.*
7. Why was it a hard task to take this fort? *Because it was on a steep, rocky hill, and the people were strong.*
8. Who did take it? *David.*
9. What did he call it? *Jerusalem.*
10. What did he do to it? *He made it a beautiful city.*
11. What did he have built there? *A fine house for himself.*
12. Who became his friend and helper? *Hiram, king of Tyre.*
13. What did David think of all his greatness? *He knew that it came from the Lord.*
14. Why had the Lord so blessed him? *That he might be helpful to his people.*
15. From whom do your blessings all come?
16. What should you do for others?

### TREASURE VERSE.

ALL my blessings here below
From my heavenly Father flow;
To his name the praise I give,
For him and others I would live.

### LESSON ECHOES.

**Don't be afraid of hard work.**
**Learn to see God's hand in every thing.**
**Share your good gifts with others.**

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